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LAST MINUTE SHOPPING IN DOWNTOWN GLENDALE

GLENDALE, Ariz. -- Last minute holiday shopping is being offered just "in the St. Nick of time" in Historic Downtown Glendale. Enjoy free horse-drawn carriage and trolley rides, photos with Santa and much more! All the activities are on the to-do list for December's "That Thursday Thing."

Be sure to visit Downtown Glendale "In the St. Nick of Time" on December 20th from 5 to 8 p.m. for all of the fun and festivities. Bring your friends and family and enjoy unique shopping and exquisite dining, as many of the shops and restaurants will be open for extended hours. Finish any last minute shopping at our many boutiques and specialty shops, or just treat yourself to a night of fun. There will also be interactive activities, make and take arts and crafts, caricature artist, a photo costume booth and much more.

As you stroll through Historic Downtown Glendale, glittering from 1.5 million holiday lights, you will also be able to enjoy music and entertainment from Gradymusic, Nazarene Hand Spirit Bell Choir, The Sahnas Brothers, Whitney Steele Duo and John Shea Trio.

Start your evening at the Glendale Visitor Center (5800 W. Glenn Drive, #140) to pick up an event map, goodie bag and take a spin on the holiday prize wheel. When you stop by the center or ZinGa'ro, located at 5746 W. Glendale Ave., you can also try for a chance to win a vintage record purse. Mark your calendars for the 3rd Thursday and plan to have a unique and unforgettable experience in Downtown Glendale. For more information, call 623-930-4500 or log onto www.visitglendale.com.

December 20 – In the St. Nick of Time January 17 – Glendale's Top Chefs February 21 – The Bead Trail March 20 – Spurs and Spendin' April 17 – Duck, Duck, Shop! May 15 – Girls Night Out- Pajama Party